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SUBJECT: CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING (CEP): DESIGNATION
-- OF CEP OFFICERS IN EMBASSIES

REF: A) USNATO 549, B) STATE A-9453, DEC 30, 1974

1. AS REQUESTED IN PARA 1, REF A, EMBASSIES SHOULD DESIGNATE A DIPLOMATIC OFFICER TO BE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR CEP CONTACTS. PLEASE INFORM THE DEPARTMENT AND THE US
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MISSION TO NATO OF THE OFFICER'S NAME AND TITLE.

2. WE APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT MANY EMBASSIES ARE NOT LARGE, AND THAT A DIPLOMATIC OFFICER CANNOT DEVOTE MUCH TIME TO CEP ACTIVITIES. WE WOULD NOT EXPECT THIS OFFICER TO DO ALL THE WORK, HOWEVER, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE LARGE AND COMPLEX SCOPE OF CEP CUTS ACROSS SO MANY SPECIALIZED FIELDS. DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THE CEP REQUIREMENT, IT WOULD BE LOGICAL TO EXPECT THAT THE EMBASSY ELEMENT WITH THE RELEVANT EXPERTISE OR INTEREST (INCLUDING DEFENSE AND OTHER ATTACHES) WOULD BE ASSIGNED BY THE AMBASSADOR TO COMPLETE THE TASK, AND THE CEP OFFICER WOULD IN MOST CASES ACT ONLY AS THE COORDINATOR OR FOCAL POINT.

3. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT AND/OR THE US MISSION TO NATO FOR ASSISTANCE OR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE AS YOU BELIEVE NECESSARY.

4. QUARTERLY CEP REPORTS (SEE PAGE 7 OF REF B) ARE DUE IN THE DEPARTMENT (INFO COPY TO USNATO) NO LATER THAN THE END OF MARCH AND AT THREE-MONTH INTERVALS THEREAFTER. IN THE ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION, POSTS MAY SELECT REPORTING TOPICS AT THEIR DISCRETION FROM THE LIST OF CEP INFORMATION FACTORS SHOWN ON PAGE 6 OF REF B.

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